Poor maintenance of roads in LIG DDA flats in Manglapuri

1318. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the roads of the LIG Flats of DDA in Pocket 13 of Manglapuri are not properly maintained and there is no proper lighting on the streets as well as surrounding areas of the locality;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is no individual parking space for the vehicles in the said locality; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to provide enough parking space to the residents of that area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that roads of LIG Flats in Pocket 13 of Manglapuri are being maintained properly. The street lights in some parts have been made operational and for the remaining area, the DDA has already made the payment to Delhi Vidyut Board.

(c) and (d) The Delhi Development Authority has stated that there is enough parking space in the above mentioned locality.

Action to decongest Delhi

1319. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi is over-populated causing a heavy strain on power, water, sewage and roads and consequently causing heavy air pollution and health problems to the citizens; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the action initiated by Government to decongest Delhi and the time-schedule drawn for achieving this objective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL):

(a) Yes, Sir. Statistically, as reported by DDA, Delhi is one of the fastest growing metropolis having a growth rate of 3.84% per annum. This increase in population puts strain on available infrastructure and services.

(b) The Delhi Jal Board has reported that against required water of 800 MGD, it has installed capacity of 631 MGD. Through optimization it is producing 650 MGD. Thus, there is a short fall of 150 MGD. Various short term and long term measures have been taken by DJB for augmentation of water supply.

In regard to sewage, Delhi Jal Board has informed that all the urban villages, resettlement colonies and regularized colonjies have not been sewered so far. Action taken by Delhi Jal Board includes preparation of desilting and rehabilitation of sewage lines and augmentation of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) from 482.4 MGD at present, to 710.4 MGD by 10th Five Year Plan.

The Delhi Vidyut Board (now Delhi Power Supply Company) has stated that power requirements in Delhi has grown @7.8% in last three years in terms of maximum demand and energy requirement. Against a projected demand of 3200 M.W. during July, 2002, there has been a shortfall in the availability from different sources. However, the transmission and distribution system has been augmented on continuous basis commensurate with the load growth in the concerned areas, Arrangements have also been made from time to time to ensure adequate power supply from various sources.

To decongest Delhi, the Government had set up the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) through an Act of 1985. The Regional Plan 2001 for National Capital Region was notified in 1989, with the twin objectives of reducing population pressure by deflecting migration and achieving a balanced and harmonized development of the Region.

The steps taken by NCR Planning Board to decongest Delhi include:—

(i) Preparation of Regional Plan 2001 which is being implemented by the NCR States and the Central Ministries.

(ii) Preparation of 4 functional Plans relating to Transportation, Telecommunications, Industry and Power.

(iii) The preparation of the Sub-Regional Plan of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan sub-region.

(iv) Extension of loan facilities to State Government/Agencies to create infrastructure so that pressure on Delhi is reduced.

Unauthorised occupation of Government land in Metro cities

1320. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted in regard to Government land occupied unauthorisedly in Metro cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government would conduct such a survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) As regards the Government land under the control of this Ministry is concerned, in Delhi the Land & Development office and the Delhi Development Authority maintain vigilance over the land under their control and take steps for removal of unauthorized encroachment on their land from time to time. In other metro cities, the land is under the care and maintenance of Central Public Works Department. No comprehensive survey has been conducted recently in regard to land under these organizations which are occupied unauthorizedly. However, these units are taking steps to prepare inventory of land under their control and their status.

Achievement under SJSRY in Uttar Pradesh

1321. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana for the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) the achievement made so far;

(c) whether the funds allocated for Uttar Pradesh have been utilised during this period;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by Government in this regard?